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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

Lew,

Hall's response to McClellan on "tactical" intelligence outside of the "Consolidated Defense Intelligence Program" provides a total of about [redacted] The emphasis and tone of the letter is clearly intended to get Congress away from thinking of these intelligence-related matters as interchangeable with CDIP assets or subject to Budget review in NIP terms.

Al's compilation will form the base against which we will need to be prepared to address the House when Congressman Whitten gets on his annual kick. Therefore, we will want to get a detailed breakdown of the numbers, i.e., what are they buying and from whom. In future years changes in the base will need to be explained as well. In effect we are not in a good position to structure our presentation next year to highlight national assets and departmental assets along the lines of the chart we used at IRAC. We will pursue.

You'll recall at IRAC, Al Hall was pessimistic that much money savings could be found in the [redacted] he has provided to McClellan. He is probably correct. The issue is one of judging what constitutes "tactical." Our Staff judgments come to [redacted] and include elements of defense which Hall has left out of his compilation. Nevertheless, for now we will structure around Hall's definitions since they are now in the Congressional domain, and simply compile for our own back-up other "intelligence related." You may want to attach this memorandum to the letter I suggest Colby sign to Hall.

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Intelligence Community Comptroller

Attachment

Letter to ASD(I) for
Mr. Colby's signature

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